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Greenwich Market plan goes to appeal

by Pat Greenwood

THE campaign to preserve the unique character of historic Greenwich Market has reached another crucial level. Greenwich Council unanimously turned down proposals by the market's landlord Greenwich Hospital Estates last summer to revamp the covered market in the middle of the one-way system and put in a hotel and new shops and offices. Now the charity, which is appealing against the council's decision, has made a number of revisions to its plans - and a planning inspector has accepted them for consideration. The appeal hearing and revised planning application is scheduled to be put before an independent planning inspector next Tuesday, September 7 - but last week Greenwich Council's Planning Board unanimously reaffirmed councillors' opposition to the scheme, and it has authorised its officers to contest the appeal. An estimated seven million people visit the Greenwich World Heritage site each year, and the covered market is recognised as an important part of the attraction. Councillors believe the design will

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In my opinion

It's my choice to suffer



MY solo swim across the English Channel means more than just achieving an ultimate challenge, it creates a responsibility to others and puts life into perspective. The English Channel is one of the world's busiest shipping lanes, is 21 miles at its shortest distance approximately 15 degrees centigrade (59 Fahrenheit). Swimming across it is not easy. It takes years of planning and training and I've been working towards this for three years. Over this period I have trained in most South East London pools including the Arches in Greenwich and the Eltham Centre, with the Eltham Training and Swimming Club. We meet from 7pm every Wednesday night. All age ranges, from 5 to adult and all abilities welcomed! I have also been fortunate to be helped by the Channel Swimming and Piloting Federation who organise the open water training in Dover from May 1 through the summer. Particular thanks to Freda, who provides stern and direct motivation when you're flagging. I am clearly not alone in this

challenge. My family has been a rock providing support and motivation - my wife Margaret, in particular with our three children, Chloe, Hannah and Nathan. Normal life has been put on hold and work has had to cover for me whilst I fitted training in. No socialising or time off. It feels like my life has been taken away while I prepare for this! But let's put this into perspective. I want to do this, I chose to do this and it will be over by the end of this week. That brings me to why I am doing this, and why I must not fail. It is not just for me. Demelza Hospice Care for Children in Eltham, provides an oasis for families who have children with life limiting conditions. They do not have a choice and their challenges constantly prevent a 'normal' family life. Why should I complain about my own, 'self-created' challenge, when compared with the challenges Demelza families face - mine is an insignificant one.

Robin Sumner

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Clampdown on town troublemakers

GROUPS of young troublemakers who commit anti-social behaviour in Woolwich town centre are about to find themselves on the wrong side of the law. Greenwich Council and the police have approved a Dispersal Order which will enable the police to break up any groups who are causing a disturbance. Officers will also be able to take home anyone aged 16 or under who is causing trouble within the dispersal area. The measures, which come

into effect on Thursday (September 2), have been brought in after members of the public were harassed by groups of youths. The dispersal area is bordered by Woolwich High Street, Beresford Street, Burrage Road, Crescent Road, Nightingale Place, Grand Depot Road and John Wilson Street. PC Ben O'Brien of the Safer Transport Team said: "The Dispersal Order will give us the authority to remove those groups who are

causing a disturbance in and around Woolwich town centre. A large number of people travel into the area every day and we will ensure they are able to do so without being subjected to unacceptable behaviour. "Tackling anti-social behaviour is one of our daily priorities, and we will continue to target those involved in this type of activity." Cllr Maureen O'Mara, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for Environment

and community safety, said: "The introduction of a Dispersal Order in this area will have a positive impact on the community, eliminating any distress caused by groups involved in anti-social behaviour. We will not tolerate anti-social behaviour, and together we will do our best to prosecute the perpetrators." The dispersal order will run for six months after which it will be reviewed.



ROWERS AT THEIR PEAK: the Curlew members who completed the Three Peaks Challenge in under 24 hours are pictured on Ben Nevis

Just oarsome

Rowers scale Three Peaks in less than 24 hours

by Dick Townsend-Smith

A TEAM from the Greenwich-based Curlew Rowing Club swapped water for dry land when they took part in the daunting Three Peaks Challenge.

Twelve club members - six men and six women and all in their 20s or 30s - took on the gruelling attempt to scale the three highest mountains in the UK in just 24 hours.

They started with Ben Nevis in Scotland, followed by

Scafell Pike in the Lake District and then on to Snowdon in Wales, travelling together between each peak with a volunteer driver.

And just to make it even more challenging, they carried a full-sized pair of oars with them up the peaks. In spite of this, they completed their task in 23 hours 45

minutes - finishing with just 15 minutes to spare.

"It's a really good team-building activity," said club member Emma Dyson. "We are all active rowers and relatively fit, but we wanted to do something a bit different. We wanted to raise sponsorship money for the club so we can buy a new boat

and equipment."

Members row at the London Regatta Centre next to London City Airport, and meet at their clubhouse near the Trafalgar pub in Greenwich.

They started a new beginners' course this month. A taster session will be followed by a ten-week course.

• FOR more information go to www.curlewwrowingclub.co.uk

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Card-sharps come up trumps



by Dick Townsend-Smith

ACE IN THE HAND: youngsters at Blackheath Library in Old Dover Road pit their skills against each other

YOUNGSTERS came up trumps in a London-wide card game challenge.

More than 400 children in 11 Greenwich libraries took part in the biggest simultaneous Munglers Trumps game session ever held. It took place last Tuesday (August 24) and involved 28 libraries over seven London boroughs. Munglers are monster characters created in Greenwich by award-winning children's author Guy Bass. The youngsters who took part in Tuesday's hour-long event were also able to vote for their favourite Munglers character, using a voting form and



ballot box in each library. The results were posted live on Guy Bass's website, with top honours going to the scary 'Grimolina', with speedy 'Stinkity' in second place. Munglers Trumps cards are not available in shops but can be collected in libraries when children take part in the Summer Reading Challenge. Children are given five Trumps cards for every library book they read, when they complete the six book Challenge they also gain a certificate and medal.

Market plan appeal

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not be in harmony with the rest of the World Heritage Site which dates back to the early 1800s. The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government will make the final decision, based on the Inspector's recommendations. The original proposals were unanimously rejected by Greenwich Council's Planning Board in August 2009, on the grounds that its design

and proposed materials were out of keeping with the character of the area, and that its height, scale and bulk represented an over-development of the site. The developer's modifications include

- reducing the gross external floor area by 1.3%
- changes to pavement surfaces and to the cladding of the new hotel
- removing the mezzanine levels on the fourth floor of the new

hotel

- retaining and re-covering the market roof.

Councillors believe the revised scheme will still mean the site is overdeveloped. They add that it will still result in "substantial harm to the character and appearance of the West Greenwich Conservation Area, to the settings of a number of Grade II listed buildings designed by Joseph Kay and to the significance of the Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site."

Borough BRIEFS

Musical run road closures

LONDON'S musical half-marathon 'Run to the Beat' takes place for the third year on Sunday, September 26, when 15,000 runners are expected to take to the streets of Greenwich.

The event combines sport and music like no other in the UK, with music playing along the route to encourage the runners and entertain spectators. The scale of the event means some roads will have to be closed to traffic, and vehicles will be restricted in some places. The closures will affect both buses and the Woolwich Ferry, but not trains or the London Underground. Details of the roads affected are available in a special leaflet available from local libraries and council buildings. There's also an information hotline on 020 8233 5900 between 10am-2pm Monday to Friday. Visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/travel for the latest information on road closures.

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We need to help our 18-24s

IT was great to see so many students excelling in their A-levels this summer as reported by Greenwich Time last week.

However despite this great achievement it seems to be a particularly worrying time to be an aspiring student. With the shortfall in university places, the spiralling fees and a lack of jobs times are undoubtedly tough.

As a society we need to make sure there are the maximum opportunities available for 18-24 year-olds and that no one is left by the proverbial wayside. Too often young people are depicted as lazy, undisciplined and problematic, but the



reality is that the vast majority are high achieving and aspiring individuals.

Whether it means encouraging young people not to give up on their university dream or making sure Greenwich is a place where they are supported in finding

jobs, we need to help.

When it comes to helping with employment I think the Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB) has been a really positive programme and should be expanded to help the maximum number of people

R Smith, Westcombe Park

Bring back the matrons

WHAT has happened to our NHS Service?

We had at least six hospitals in Greenwich, and now only three to cover Greenwich and Bexley. My mother of 92 was recently admitted to the QE after a fall at home and then the following day fell out of bed! A hospital should be a place for care and safety to everyone. My mother is now home, worse for the experience. This lack of care is something we are hearing constantly. We must gain the trust in our hospitals and feel safe being in one.

Bring back the matrons so that nurses can't slack on their responsibility of caring for their patients.

● Patient safety is by far the most important priority at the Trust and it is deeply regrettable that this elderly woman suffered a fall whilst in our care and we apologise for this. We do have matrons in post at the Trust and patient can contact our Patient Advice and Liaison Service on 020 8836 4043 to discuss their care. Although there was a clear problem with this case, the overwhelming feedback we get from patients is good and positive and our most recent patient satisfaction survey showed 92% of our inpatients were treated with respect and dignity. We know that on occasions we get things wrong and we strive to seek improvement all the time.

South London Healthcare NHS Trust

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A Premiership club for a premier borough

NOW that Richard Murray has taken sole control of Charlton, the club can hopefully begin its long road to recovery. By making this change, Murray can make Charlton far more attractive to new investment and hopefully we can stabilise and begin to work our way up the leagues again. In Murray and manager Phil Parkinson Charlton have

two men that will work nonstop to right the recent woes – well done to both of them.

With the competitive nature of the league and the understandable budget restraints, promotion is going to be harder than ever. Yet in the last year Parky has built a team with passion, commitment and pride – this has to count for something.

Greenwich is in the middle of a great period of regeneration and renewal and as the 2012 Olympics draws nearer the place is rapidly turning into an absolutely first class place to live. It would be so great if Charlton could get back into the Premiership in the next five years or so and truly reflect the borough's top quality status.

A Simpson, Charlton

Well done to snapper Billy

CONGRATULATIONS to Billy Rowlinson for winning the chance to jet off and take pics at the Youth Olympics in Singapore. Who says our local young people don't undertake positive activities? Billy is clearly a credit to his family and his school. Hope you had a great time over at the Games and who knows this could be the start of a successful career just in time for the Olympic Games coming to Greenwich in 2012. Well done Billy!

Steve Reynolds, Woolwich

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley for the 2010/11 season, so get writing! For information on 2010/11 season tickets please visit www.cafc.co.uk or call 0871 226 1905.



Support my run for DMD

OVER the last couple of years GT has written about Jennifer Hussan and her son Adam, who has Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD). My son Deniz, who unfortunately also has DMD, was diagnosed at just 2 and a half. In September 2008 I ran the Adidas Women's challenge for the first time and raised over £2,000 for Action Duchenne. I am doing this again on September 5 and would be grateful for any help with fundraising and raising awareness of this devastating disease. My fundraising page is <http://www.justgiving.com/Tamara-Markovic-Aksoy0>

Tamara Markovic-Aksoy, Shooters Hill

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ARTHUR CRISP: 'My picture was taken from Greenwich pier late evening - a Tranquil Scene'

Travels along the Thames

I just want to say how much I have enjoyed visiting the Green Chain Walk over the summer months. Sometimes I go jogging along the path from Charlton and sometimes I like walking down along the path nearer Greenwich. It's especially nice at twilight sitting outside one of the pubs along the river watching the sun set. I suggest that everyone goes down there while it stays light in the evening. It's nice to go jogging there because it's mainly secluded and the Thames is a lovely backdrop to run along to. This part of Greenwich is underrated and should be enjoyed by its residents!

Thomas O Keefe

A website for more eyes

Businesses get free advice on selling online

by Hilary Bryan

GREENWICH businesses can get free advice about online sales and promotion through the worldwide web.

The net gains of having a website are explained as part of the free support offered by South East Enterprise (SEE). The agency in Burney Street, Greenwich, has been supporting prospective, new and existing business owners on all aspects of business management for more than 20 years.

Funding from Greenwich Council and the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) means expert advisers are now offering free training workshops and one-to-one advice sessions to businesses keen to have an online presence. The IT and e-business training support looks at the first steps to starting an online business through to website design, search engine optimisation, selling and taking online payments to editing digital images and web site reviews.

SEE area director Jeremy Hedger said: "In the space of 10 years the worldwide web has revolutionised the way businesses promote and sell their products. Today all the big high street names offer an on-line service and having a web presence is now vital for any small business trying to increase its market share or win new customers.

"It's often difficult for business owners to know where to start but we can help them grow their businesses through managed and targeted planning. Our adviser team have run successful businesses themselves and use their experience and expertise to help clients meet their objectives by providing impartial and practical advice tailored to meet their specific needs"

Jo Pye is the director of Greenwich-based internet publisher Carousel Internet Publishing Ltd, which was set up in 2004.

She contacted SEE for support in developing e-commerce facilities and attended SEE's E-Business & IT workshops including 'Selling Online & Taking Payments Online'.

The firm has also benefitted from one-to-one in-depth support with SEE advisers to develop a viable growth plan.

"SEE have demystified the whole process of selling and taking payments online, they have given



us the confidence and knowledge to really develop this for our business. These courses are invaluable for small businesses," Jo told GT.

Limelight Entertainment is a thriving theatrical production company launched in Charlton in 1995.

The company is now based at the IO Centre in Woolwich Arsenal employing eight people and specialises in the sale and marketing of theatre merchandise. Traditionally show merchandise was only for sale at the theatres where the shows were performed but the company has been able to set up an effective online sales site so customers can order and pay for theatrical merchandise on-line 24 hours a day 7 days week - even when a show has stopped running.

Limelight has worked with well-known theatre productions including 'Grease' and 'The Sound of Music' and is currently focussed on supplying Peppa Pig merchandise for a new show which hits the London stage for pantomime season.

Limelight's project co-ordinator Alison Grant attended SEE's Business Growth Programme with colleague Paul Woolsey.

She said: "We had

WORKING WONDERS: business owners pick up tips at a E-business workshop, left, Alison Grant from Limelight Entertainment with some Peppa Pig merchandise

been selling through traditional points of sale at theatres and other pantomime venues but realised that many potential customers were not able to buy the merchandise they wanted at the theatre itself.

"As you can imagine many of our customers are children who do not always have enough pocket money to purchase on 'the day'.

"This was losing Limelight sales too, so with the 2010/11 pantomime season as a goal, we set ourselves the task of adapting our existing website to sell 'Peppa Pig' merchandise on-line."

Paul added: "We soon realised that there were no 'quick fixes' and were becoming more and more confused with the expensive solutions that web designers were suggesting.

"A timely visit from a SEE adviser changed all that, and we soon learned how we could quickly build an effective and user-friendly site which showed the items we sell and we were selling online in two weeks!"

• For further information about the free IT and E-commerce business support on offer through SEE visit www.seenterprise.co.uk or call 020 8305 2222. You can also email info@seenterprise.co.uk

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under-12s, as well as a range of stalls. To book a stall, table space, or register for the tournament or dog show, call 07762 097704 or email: friendsoffairyhill@hotmail.com. The Friends are currently finishing off a conifer trail, after getting some help from young people at Greenwich Volunteer Centre in Trafalgar Road.

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HERE THEY COME: children from Cherry Orchard and Charlton Manor primary schools walk through Springfield Grove

'An amazing community'

Charlton culture club hits the streets

MORE than 1,000 people attended the 'World Sport and Community' day staged by Charlton Triangle Homes around the sports court in Springfield Grove.

The event was held to celebrate the various cultures living in Charlton through

sport, food, music and dance - and to promote healthy living with the run up to the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games coming to the borough.

Under fives got the day rolling with their own mini-Olympics as older children prepared for enthralling football and basketball tournaments run by Steve Sallis from Blackheath Bluecoat secondary school.

These were contested by primary school children from Cherry Orchard and Charlton Manor, each player receiving a medal for taking part plus trophies for the winners.

The highlight of the day was undoubtedly the fantastic parade around the estate with children wearing masks and playing instruments made at their schools with the help of Global Fusion Music and Arts, a local group of musicians and artists whose motto is "using creativity to build confidence".

The Army brought along an inflatable assault course that the children loved as well as a paintball range and an "assimilator" reaction game.

On stage, two plays written



HOOPING IT UP: under fives from Charlton Family Centre and Springfield creche while left, older youngsters take part in a basketball tournament

by Global Fusion were performed - The Village That Had No Rain and an Egyptian tale.

There was also music from Jubilee Club, a local church group, and a professional South African band.

Irish dancing, Capoeira - martial arts, music and dance - and circuit training took place in front of the stage. There were also various stalls,

including foot washing by the Jubilee Club. Events in the evening centred around an exciting World Cup-style football match for eight to 18 year olds run by Charlton Athletic with ipods as prizes.

Neighbourhood manager Nigel Pierce said: "This event was a total success with everyone having a great time. This really is an amazing community."

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There are two ways to enter and two ways to win: simply become a Fan of 'Greenwich Shopping Park' on Facebook and one lucky fan will win £125 shopping vouchers. To double your chances of winning visit the 'Competitions' page at www.greenwichshoppingpark.co.uk and answer a simple question to be in with a second chance of winning £125 in shopping vouchers.

The competition closes at midday on Friday, September 17. Terms and conditions apply.



Borough BRIEFS

Feel good on Fridays

SOCIALISE, relax and get plenty of information at Feel Good Fridays, held from 11am at the Pavilion inside Bostall Gardens Park, Viola Avenue, Abbey Wood. The project, organised by the Listening Ears organisation and NHS Greenwich and backed by Greenwich Council, also offers training and workshops, and a chance to talk about your health,

your lifestyle and building up your confidence. Feel Good Fridays offer monthly pamper days when there is massage, reflexology and manicures, and free yoga. Reps from Greenwich Council, Age Concern and Volunteer Centre Greenwich are also around regularly. Find out more at www.listeningears.co.uk

LUNCH DATE

WALL to wall networking will take place at the South East London Chamber of Commerce lunch at the University of Greenwich athletic ground in Kidbrooke Lane, off Westhorpe Avenue, Eltham, on Wednesday, September 8, from 11.30am-2.30pm. Call 020-8317 3365 or email office@selondonchamber.org

Medal man

Sprinter scoops silver and bronze

by Rod Kitson

T H A M E S M E A D
sprinter David Bolarinwa flew home from the Youth Olympics in Singapore with two medals around his neck.

The 16-year-old Briton won silver in the continental medley relay and bronze in the 100metres, narrowly missing out on second place after a photo finish.

The medley relay saw athletes compete in continental teams, with the team of four running 100m, 200m, 300m and 400m in that order.

Bolarinwa ran the 100m leg on August 23, and got silver, after bagging the bronze in the 100metres sprint on August 21.

In the first race he was pipped at the post by Masaki Nashimoto, despite finishing in the same time of 10.51 seconds.

The Japanese runner was the surprise package of the sprint final at the Bishan Stadium - one of the most highly anticipated events of the Summer Youth Olympic Games, which saw Bolarinwa going head-to-head with arch rival Skeen Odane.

But it was the 15-year-old Jamaican who came out on top, winning gold with a personal best time of 10.42seconds.



DOUBLE WHAMMY: David celebrates bronze medal success

The fact that the runner is touted as the next Usain Bolt will be little consolation to Bolarinwa, who was hoping to top a fantastic season with a gold medal.

David - who carried the flag for Team GB at the opening ceremony - admitted that Skeen was faster out of the blocks.

"The Jamaican athlete got out first and was in front and I had to try and catch him," said David.

The student at Woolwich Poly is backed by Greenwich Council's Starting Blocks charity which is supporting up and coming athletes in the run up to 2012.

"The fact that I didn't get a good start affected my

race - if I had got a good start then I'd definitely have won that race. But that is a lesson to be learned."

The sprinter was happy with his overall performance though, and admitted he ran a better race in the relay.

"I am really pleased. To be going home with two medals is fantastic. And my start was a lot better than in the 100m final as well so that was great."

• Sports broadcaster Steve Rider will be the guest speaker at a gala dinner being hosted by Starting Blocks at Charlton Athletic FC on September 16. Further details at www.greenwichstartingblocks.org

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lunch treat

THE Blackheath local committee of Cancer Research UK is hosting a fundraising lunch this week. Locals are invited to the Luncheon Club at the Clarendon Hotel, Montpelier Row, Blackheath. The buffet lunch runs from noon to 2.30pm. Donations of £8.50 include tea and coffee. There will also be a prize draw and a presentation on Stone Henge. Call 020-8852 4964.

BARNFIELD
FEAST DAY

BARNFIELD families are invited to an autumn 'Community Feast' on Saturday, September 25. The estate on Woolwich Common, will host another afternoon of fun and information from noon. Highlights will include an exhibition of achievements made so far this year by a project called 'Well London' and all its partners who have been boosting

morale and well-being in the area. The feast will include a talent show a display by a creative arts project, healthy eating tips, physical activities and stalls. Bookings for stalls email Jennifer.Gandaa@greenwich.gov.uk Anyone who can help to sponsor the event, please email Greenwich's Well London Co-ordinator, kelly-ann.ibrahim@greenwich.gov.uk

Security
marking
drop-in

SECURITY-minded families in Kidbrooke have a chance to get free property-marking for valuables done at a community drop-in on Saturday, September 18.

The Kidbrooke and Hornfair police Safer Neighbourhood team, working in conjunction with local community reps, will be in the Holburne Hall in Holburne Road from 1pm until 3pm. They'll have their special marking-kit with them to protect mobile phones, cameras, and bikes.

Police and PCSOs, are going into local schools this week to publicise the event among young people, who will also be very welcome.

The afternoon will also be a chance to meet the police-team over hot drinks, biscuits and cakes, raise any local issues of concern and ask any questions.

The autumn drop-in, the first one of its kind with property-marking, follows on from a successful event in June which was held at the nearby Samuel Montague Youth Centre.

● For full details about how you can get more involved in community safety in the Kidbrooke area, please ring 020-8265 1082.



Well connected

An international communications-company that reaches out to the world from Greenwich has received another Queen's Award for industry.

The 270 staff at Alcatel-Lucent's local submarine networks base in Christchurch Way were officially celebrating at a 'family day' last month - and guests included the Mayor of Greenwich, Cllr Barbara Barwick and council leader Chris Roberts as well as Cllr Denise Hyland, the cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills.

The party started when the Queen's representative, Deputy Lord Lieutenant for Greater London, Cyril Young, presented the new award - this time, for substantial and sustained increase in overseas trade.

Only 16 companies across the capital have won the accolade this year.

Col Young, who presented the company with a Queen's Award for innovation 10 years ago, told everyone: "The Queen's Award is a distinction you have all worked for and achieved together as a team."

"And it is a distinction - because these awards are greatly sought after and sparingly given."

Col Young praised Alcatel's "outstanding record" of getting a total of eight Queen's Awards for

Eighth Queen's Award for
Greenwich cable company

by Pat Greenwood

communications work on its Greenwich site.

He said: "I think it would be fair to say that this company is world-famous because of the reliability of its products - which is a reflection of the reliability of the skilled workforce here."

Cllr Chris Roberts told GT: "It's very prestigious to have part of this company in the borough."

"Their research-base here at Greenwich is a world-centre of expertise for this industry."

He said: "At the same time, they help us with education and training wherever they can."

"For instance, they engage with us in our schools and they continue to play a strong part in our local community."

Submarine Networks President Philippe Dumont told GT that the company's international trade has substantially increased with the increasing demand for Broadband and all its applications worldwide.

He said: "In the years before 2005, there were some tough times. Now the market has



CABLE CARES: Alcatel-Lucent staff celebrate their latest Queen's Award, above Keith Palmer, support services general manager with a signal booster

come back."

Latest major contracts include two for Africa, laying cable-connections between London and Capetown and between France and Capetown.

The network requires a series of 'repeaters' which boost the communications signals every 100 kilometres under the sea. Those repeaters have been designed and made in Greenwich for almost 25 years.

Col Young told guests: "I read that your cable network can sustain 120 million simultaneous calls."

"That's some opportunity for world trade!"



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What do you reckon, kids?



CONSULTATION PERIOD: young people on the Barnfield estate are asked what they think about the new plans

Children consulted over playspace plans for Barnfield

BARNFIELD'S playspace and courtyards are poised for a makeover.

Groundwork, London's community environmental charity, has secured funding to make a start on revitalising the open space at the centre of the estate, between Barnfield Road and Mayplace Lane.

From April to July, residents of all ages have come up with

by Pat Greenwood

ideas. And, if all goes well, the piece of ground - which has just had a small playpark on a mound for decades - will be transformed by next summer.

John Paul Taberdo and colleagues from Groundwork London's Community Team recently organised four

special sessions to consult with children and families on the proposed design.

John Paul said: "In an effort to be more inclusive and 'media-savvy', residents have also been able to give feedback via Facebook, SMS and email."

Sophie Godber, the charity's senior landscape architect told us: "People should get lovely views of what's happening from their windows, and, because homes overlook it, it should be a good, protected space."

"Consultation like this is so important, and, often, unexpected points are raised."

Current plans would upgrade the existing mound to include natural play features for children, put in a community garden or outdoor fitness trail for teenagers and adults, and a community meadow space for

Michael said: "It sounds as if it will make a difference - as long as parents explain to their children about respecting it for future generations."

Gemma Parris, who has a four-year-old boy and a girl aged three, moved onto Barnfield when her daughter was aged just two months. Their flat overlooks the space.

She said: "I used to come up here myself years ago and nothing has changed on the mound since then, except it's got a lot muddier! I've seen some of the videos with the ideas on. It would give the kids more to play with."

Her friend Charlene Miller, who has daughters aged seven and three, also overlooks the open space. She said: "It would be great if there was something different out here for all the children. An outdoor gym or a fitness trail would be great too!"

All the comments and the data collected will now be presented to the Friends of Barnfield residents' committee before the designs are finalised.

The playspace makeover is part of an initiative called 'Well London' which works with communities across the capital to improve health and well-being. Other partners are Greenwich Council, NHS Greenwich and the University of East London. Physical works funding has already been secured from the Naked Heart Foundation and, all being well, from the Big Lottery Fund too.

● Get involved with the new initiatives on Barnfield by emailing kelly-ann.ibrahim@greenwich.gov.uk For details of borough playgrounds visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/playgrounds



Mural is part of their ideal world

YOUNG Barnfield residents aged eight and over have already begun the estate's makeover by covering the little tunnel between ball courts and the long playspace with a "my ideal world" mural. There's a "walk on the wildside" landscape with lizards, running to school with an ipod, and sports and music themes - much of it depicted among colourful towerblocks.

A total of 55 young people attended special screen-printing workshops to do t-shirts and to prepare their designs. The mural, costing around £6,500, was created with the help of Arts Express and Groundwork London under the 'Well London' programme.

Ahmed, aged seven, a pupil at nearby Plumcroft Primary School, told GT: "My big sister and I did the lizards. I feel proud when I walk through here now." Groundwork London has currently secured more than a third of the £150,000 it needs to carry out the landscape design on the estate.

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RESPECT FOR THE FUTURE: long-time Barnfield resident Michael Mannion

gatherings and events.

There would be new landscaped pathway linking all the features, along with more seating and improved fencing.

Long-time resident Michael Mannion, who has been a seaman, a labourer and a trader, has been on Barnfield for 40 years and now has 18 grandchildren. At the end of last month, he and his wife Winifred were celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary.

On their uppers

Charlton shoe store helps jobhunters into work

by Hilary Bryan

CLARKS shoe shop is putting its heart and sole into helping local people to find work.

The store at Greenwich Shopping Park, off Bugsby's Way in Charlton, has been offering work experience placements to local people of all ages for over four years.

Placements for school leavers are organised through Greenwich Education Business Partnership run by Greenwich Council. The store also works closely with training company Action for Employment (A4E) to help put adults back into work through 13 week placements. The placements help people develop the right skills, and the confidence, to help them find employment.

Fifty-one year-old Gary Watson had been working at Clarks for four weeks. The father-of-one, a former builder from Blackheath, signed up to the scheme through A4E after struggling to find work in the construction industry during the recession.

He said: "The recession hit me and my family hard. Work on building sites dried up and it made me realise that I was getting too old for that sort of job. I sent CVs to different workplaces and I had no reply. It really got me down and after working for over 20 years, it made me worry what the future would hold for me.

"I heard about A4E through the Job Centre. So when they offered me the opportunity to go on a placement at Clarks, I jumped at the chance."

He added: "I've loved every minute of the placement. I've developed customer service and team working skills, I've learned how to manage stock and a little about the way the business works. But most of all, it's made me realise that there are other things that I can do. It would honestly be a dream come true to be offered a job at Clarks at the end of the placement, but if that doesn't happen, the experience has definitely given me the confidence I need to believe that I will find another job."

Fifteen-year-old schoolgirl Gemma Kaur did a two-week placement at the Charlton store. She said: "I was really shy during the first few days and found it really difficult to approach customers. But, by the end of my two weeks at Clarks I felt much more confident and loved going up to people to ask how I could help. It has really



BOXING CLEVER: Gary Watson serves Carolyn Alloway while (below) Gary joins sales assistant Karen Northey and assistant store manager Marianne Tippite outside the Charlton store.

developed my confidence and has taught me what customer service is all about. I've always wanted to be a police officer but the experience I've gained has made me realise what the world of work is all about, and the skills you develop can work in any situation."

Karen Northey is one of three staff members who were recruited as a result of work experience placements at the store. Sales assistant Karen, 48, from Woolwich, has been working at the store for almost a year and said: "I was a stay-at-home mum and joined A4E to get back into work, as I had no luck sending CVs to

businesses. I felt really low and wasn't getting anywhere.

"I began a 13 week placement at Clarks, and at the end of it, they offered me a part-time job. They said they were impressed with my friendliness and politeness and offered me the position of a Sales Assistant, and it's really something I've enjoyed."

Marianne Tippite, assistant store manager at Clarks, added: "It's very important to us at Clarks that we support our local community, whether this is by helping young people to develop essential life skills or giving adults the confidence and support they need to develop new skills to get back into work."

Sian Nicholls, spokesperson for Greenwich Shopping Park, added: "A number of our stores make a commitment to offering work experience placements. It's a great way for school leavers to get a taste of the work place and for older people seeking new employment to try something new. It's great that our stores make these opportunities available to the local community."

● **Look for jobs in the borough at**
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2012 sponsor deal for small businesses

SMALL businesses can have a stake in the London 2012 Olympic Games by signing up to a new sponsorship scheme launched last month. The new multi-million pound scheme 'Our Team 2012' means Britain's smaller businesses can get involved by helping Britain's athletes prepare for the Olympic and

Paralympic games. The fundraising programme has been especially designed for small and medium sized businesses and will run alongside Team 2012 - the scheme sponsored by Visa launched last September. Team 2012 will help to fill a £50 million shortfall in funding. Firms that sign-up

for the scheme will receive official status linked to London 2012 and they'll get a unique opportunity to gain access to sporting and hospitality events, although this is unlikely to include the Olympics and Paralympics themselves. Their support will complement existing National Lottery and

government funding for the Games. The scheme was launched before athletes and officials at the British Olympic Association's headquarters in London including four-time Olympic champion Sir Matthew Pinsent.
● **Read the latest news on the Olympics at**
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2nd Fri: Slade Hall, Pendrell Street, 6pm
2nd Sat: St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, 10am and 4th Friday of the month at 6pm.
3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm
3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.
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GLA MEMBER

Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Please write to Len Duvall, GLA, City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020-7983 4408/4517; or email len.duvall@london.gov.uk

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).

Sep 6 - Avery Hill & Coldharbour Housing Panel, 7-9pm.
Sep 8 - Planning Board, 6.30pm
Sep 9 - Overview and Scrutiny, 7pm

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ENROLMENT is beginning this week for the thousands of students who want to take up an adult learning course. And there's a special pull-out supplement giving full details in this edition of GT.

The courses will be held at locations around the borough – and there is something for everyone. The emphasis this year is very much on helping people get back into work, and developing their skills and knowledge.

Apart from courses leading to formal qualifications in GCSEs and A-levels, business and trades, there is also a vast choice of leisure interests. These range from arts and crafts, digital photography and performing arts such as dance and acting, to the history of Royal Greenwich, languages, and DIY.

The council has also teamed up with

other partners to put together a wide package of different learning opportunities. They include the Volunteer Centre, Greenwich, where you can learn how to become a Greenwich Community Learning Champion, equipped to encourage others to take up learning opportunities.

It is now easier for people to enrol on many courses, which can be done online. Fees have been frozen for people less able to afford them, and courses that help people gain basic or work-related skills are usually free.

• Details of all Greenwich Community College courses can be found on the college website at www.gcc.ac.uk or call 020 8488 4896. Get information on other courses at www.greenwich.gov.uk/learning or call 0800 0130 730.

Open house at historic sites

HISTORIC buildings and venues in Greenwich will be throwing open their doors to members of the public absolutely free later in September.

It is all part of the Open House London weekend on Saturday and Sunday, 18 and 19 September, when 27 sites can be viewed at no charge.

Local treasures opening up include old favourites such as Charlton House, Firepower in Woolwich, and the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich.

The theme this year is

'Our buildings, our neighbourhoods, our city' and people will be able to see examples of some of the recent big regeneration projects.

Highlights include:
• Ravensbourne on the Greenwich Peninsula, which is an inspiring new learning environment, housing the latest technologies, an HDTV studio, and prototyping facilities.

• Woolwich - The Regeneration. The Arsenal site has many fine buildings from 1696 to

the mid-19th century.

• The Altazimuth Pavilion - normally closed to the public, the exterior of this charming 19th century dome at the Royal Observatory in Greenwich features terracotta mouldings with the interior housing historic telescopes.

• For a full list of all the Open House venues in Greenwich, and details of any prior booking requirements, visit the www.londonopenhouse.org

Perfect exam

Record numbers of Greenwich students achieve top grades

MORE Greenwich students than ever before have achieved top grades in their GCSE results, which have just been released.

It's been a record-breaking year for schools in the borough, with major rises in the percentages of students gaining five or more GCSEs at A*-C. The results reflect all the hard work and commitment from both students and their schools.

The percentage of pupils achieving five or more GCSEs at A*-C has increased by more than eight percentage points to 71 per cent. There are also very positive results for the percentage of students achieving five or more GCSEs at A*-C including English and Maths.

These have increased by 6.4 percentage points over last year to 49.8 per cent.

Both sets of figures reflect a significant increase for the borough, and put Greenwich's results equal to, or above, last year's national averages.

Cllr. Jackie Smith, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for Children and Young People, said: "Many congratulations to our GCSE students on a set of excellent results which will make them well placed to take their next steps into further education and training."

"We can be very proud of our teachers and headteachers as they continue to rise to the challenge of driving up standards across Greenwich. They share our vision to give young people the best opportunities to succeed, and they

will share our delight at these results.

"Today more than ever, young people need first class qualifications and skills to successfully compete for the education or training courses that will give them a good job in the future. Our record results show that young people in Greenwich recognise the challenges ahead, and in record numbers, they continue to meet them."

● Last year's national figures for the percentage of students achieving five or more A*-Cs was 70 per cent. The figure for five or more GCSE passes including English and Maths was 49.8 per cent.



WE'VE GOT THE PAPERS say students at Woolwich Poly, below, while the smiles on the faces of pupils at John Roan, left, Eltham Green, right, and Crown Woods, below right, say it all for them



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A GROUP HUG for Kidbrooke students, left, and above Plumstead Manor girls show off their certificates

WHAT A RESULT say students at Blackheath Bluecoat, top left, Eltham Tech, St Thomas More, St Pauls, and below Thomas Tallis.



CAN'T KEEP MUM about the results at St Ursula's



GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 200

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.

For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone
Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au
choix ») Ligne téléphonique de
demande disponible en français
en composant le :
French 020 8921 4330

Có sắn Đường dây Đấu giá Điện
thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sắn
Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich
(Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-
doorashao) Khadka Ku-tartanka
waxaa laga helaa:
Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihle Dayalı
Kiralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme
Hatlı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:
Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電
話競投專線 :
Cantonese 020 8921 4370

கரீன்விச் இல்லங்கள் (தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட
வாடகை வீடுகள்) ஏலப் பிரிவு தொலைபே
இங்கு கிடைக்கும்:
Tamil 020 8921 4300

The next edition of **GreenwichHomes** will be available on **Wednesday 8 September 2010 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 5 September 2010**.

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Only priority applicants can apply



Ref Number: 104177
Maidenstone Hill SE10
2 Bed House
Rad C/H
£102.51pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 110522
Pond Close SE3
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Gas Fire & Rad C/H
No Pkg Pref to kidbrooke regen
£85.37 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 113117
Merifield Road SE9
3 Bed House Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
Pref to kidbrooke regen.
£101.29pw Bands A&B



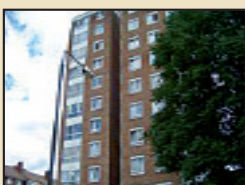
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Froissart Road SE9
3 Bed Parl House
Gdn Rad C/H
Pref to kibrooke regen.
£108.12pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 113684
Ealdham Square SE9
3 Bed House
Gdn Rad C/H No Pkg
Pref to kibrooke regen.
£100.59pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 113751
Inigo Jones Road SE7
3 Bed House
Gdn Rad C/H
Pref to kidbrooke regen.
£102.80pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 114043
Walmer Terrace SE18
1 Bed Ground Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£68.58 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 114054
St Mary Street SE18
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No Pkg
Min 1 child any age
£80.53 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 114177
Briset Road SE9
3 Bed House
Gdn Rad C/H
Pref to kidbrooke regen.
£100.37pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 114784
Tallis Grove SE7
3 Bed House
Gdn Rad C/H
£105.96pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 115121
Dyson House Blackwall Lane SE10
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£87.88 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 115263
Ritter Street SE18
4 Bed House
Gdn Rad C/H
Pref to S/overcrowding.
£105.02pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 115479
Fuchsia Street SE2
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H
£78.07 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 115481
E Shackleton Lodge Christchurch Way SE10
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Ent. ph NoGas /Pets Underfloor Htg
£99.57 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 115519
E Shackleton Lodge Christchurch Way SE10
3 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Ent. ph NoGas /Pets Underfloor Htg
£111.35pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 115639
E Shackleton Lodge Christchurch Way SE10
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Ent. ph NoGas /Pets Underfloor Htg
£99.57 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 115640
E Shackleton Lodge Christchurch Way SE10
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
NoGas/Pets Underfloor Htg Max 1 child over 15
£99.57 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 115641
E Shackleton Lodge Christchurch Way SE10
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted Ent. ph NoGas /Pets Underfloor Htg
£85.46 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 115642
E Shackleton Lodge Christchurch Way SE10
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted Ent. ph NoGas /Pets Underfloor Htg
£85.46 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 115656
E Shackleton Lodge Christchurch Way SE10
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted Ent. ph NoGas /Pets Underfloor Htg
£99.57 pw Bands A&B

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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apply

L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 115657
E Shackleton Lodge
Christchurch Way SE10
 1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
 Unlifted Ent. ph NoGas
 /Pets Underfloor Htg
£85.46 pw Bands A&B



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 115658
E Shackleton Lodge
Christchurch Way SE10
 1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
 Unlifted Ent. ph NoGas
 /Pets Underfloor Htg
£85.46 pw Bands A&B



Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 115668
Harold Gibbons Crt
Victoria Way SE7
 2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
 Unlifted Ent. phone
 Rad C/H No dogs
£102.72pw Bands A&B

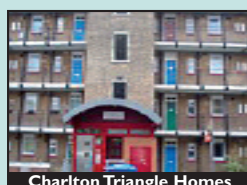


L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 115709
Woodhill SE18
 1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
 Unlifted Rad C/H
 No dogs
£76.95 pw Bands A&B

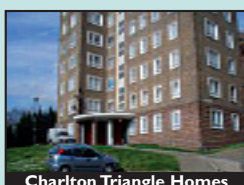
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Notice

Please note the
closing date to
register your bids
for advertised
properties will be
every Sunday
at midnight.

Anyone on
the housing
list can
apply for
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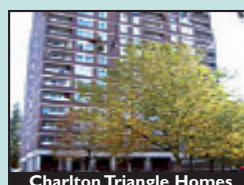
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Birch Tree Court
Cherry Orchrd Est SE7
 3 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
 Entry phone Rad C/H
 Max 2 child any age
£112.74pw Band C



Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 79893
Wilson House
Springfield Gve SE7
 3 Bed 4th Floor Flat
 Lifted Entry ph. Rad C/
 H Min 2 child any age
£114.02 pw Band C



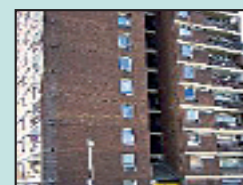
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Valiant House
Valley Grove SE7
 2 Bed 7th Floor Flat
 Lifted Entry phone
 Rad C/H No dogs
£115.38pw Band C

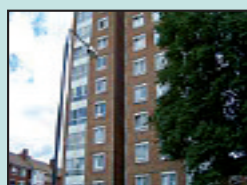


L&Q Housing Trust

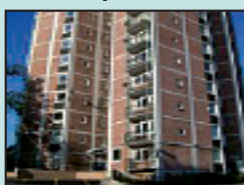
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Brookdene Rd SE18
 1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
 Rad C/H No dogs
£71.56 pw Band C



Ref Number: 111653
Pitmaston House
Lewisham Road SE18
 2 Bed 5th Floor Flat
 Lifted Entry phone
 Stage Htg
£89.78 pw Band C

Rsl allocations
policy applies
to **Housing**
Association
properties

Ref Number: 113642
Villas Road SE18
 2 Bed 10th Floor Flat
 Lifted Entry phone
 Rad C/Htg No Pkg
£75.86 pw Band C



Ref Number: 113683
Frances Street SE18
 2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
 Lifted Entry phone
 Rad C/H No Pkg
 Min 1 child any age
£80.79 pw Band C



Ref Number: 113875
Corelli Road SE3
 Bedsit 1st Floor Flat
 Unlifted Comm Gas Htg
 Pref to over 50's
£77.80 pw Band C



Ref Number: 114260
Pynham Close SE2
 2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
 Lifted Entry phone
 Rad C/H
 Min 1 child any age
£77.89 pw Band C



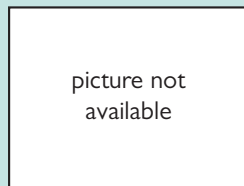
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Nightingale Vale SE18
 2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
 Lifted Entry phone
 Rad C/H
 Min 1 child any age
£78.30 pw Band C



Ref Number: 114772
Lamport Close SE18
 2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
 Unlifted Entry phone
 Gas Fire & Rad C/H
 Min 1 child any age
£80.79 pw Band C



Ref Number: 114818
Tivoli Gardens SE18
 2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
 Gdn Rad C/H
 Min 1 child any age
£76.68 pw Band C



Ref Number: 115379
Lamport Close SE18
 Bedsit Basement Flat
 Entry phone
 Gas Fire Only. No Pkg
£65.04 pw Band C



Ref Number: 115381
Claymill House
Raglan Road SE18
 1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
 Lifted Entry phone
 Comm Gas Htg No Pkg
£79.07 pw Band C



Ref Number: 115399
Lord Warwick Street SE18
 Bedsit 2nd Floor Flat
 Unlifted Entry phone
 Rad C/H No Pkg
£65.04 pw Band C

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 115482
E Shackleton Lodge
Christchurch Way SE10
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Ent. ph NoGas
/Pets Underfloor Htg
£99.57 pw Band C



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 115539
E Shackleton Lodge
Christchurch Way SE10
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Ent. ph NoGas
/Pets Underfloor Htg
£85.46 pw Band C



Ref Number: 115599
Middle Park Avenue
SE9
Bedsit 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
Perm employ under £25k.
£72.59 pw Band C

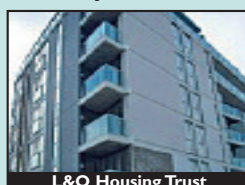


Ref Number: 115601
Combwell Cres SE2
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
Min 1 child any age
£77.99 pw Band C



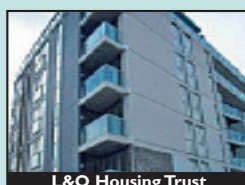
L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 115643
E Shackleton Lodge
Christchurch Way SE10
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted Ent. ph NoGas
/Pets Underfloor Htg
£85.46 pw Band C



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 115644
E Shackleton Lodge
Christchurch Way SE10
3 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
NoGas/Pets Underfloor
Htg Max 2 child any age
£111.35 pw Band C



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 115645
E Shackleton Lodge
Christchurch Way SE10
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
NoGas/Pets Underfloor
Htg Single sharers
£99.57 pw Band C



Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 115655
Wilson House
Springfield Grove SE7
3 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Ent ph Rad C/H
No dogs Min 2 child
£113.64 pw Band C



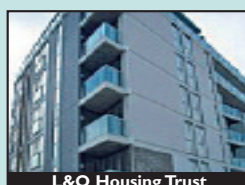
L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 115660
E Shackleton Lodge
Christchurch Way SE10
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
No Gas/Pets Underfloor
Htg Max 1 child over 5
£99.57 pw Band C



Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 115661
Bayeux House
Springfield Grv SE7
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No dogs
£91.48 pw Band C



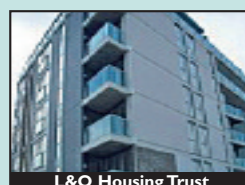
L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 115662
E Shackleton Lodge
Christchurch Way SE10
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
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£85.46 pw Band C



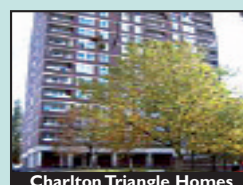
Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 115663
Fairlawn Court
Fairlawn SE7
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Ent. ph Rad C/H
No dogs Max 1 child
£90.36 pw Band C



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 115664
E Shackleton Lodge
Christchurch Way SE10
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted Ent. ph NoGas
/Pets Underfloor Htg
£85.46 pw Band C



Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 115666
Valiant House
Valley Grove SE7
2 Bed 7th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No dogs
£115.38 pw Band C



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 115706
Willow Lane SE18
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No dogs
£93.54 pw Band C



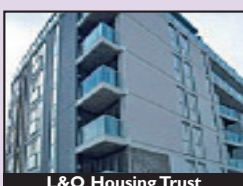
Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 115707
Burrage Road SE18
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Gdn Rad C/H
£77.46 pw Band C

Only applicants
aged 50+
can apply



Ref Number: 114860
Keeble Close
Wrotesley Rd SE18
Bedsit Bung Gdn
Rad C/H
£66.12 pw Band C



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 115521
E Shackleton Lodge
Christchurch Way SE10
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Ent. ph NoGas
/Pets Underfloor Htg
£85.46 pw Band C

Please note you will not be able to bid without a reference number.
It is very important that you keep this safe.

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Sheltered / Retirement
Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need.



Our current vacancies include: (several ready to let)

One Person Properties

Beacham Close, Charlton, Ground fl, Studio Flat.
Cooper Court, Plumstead, 1st fl studio Flat.
Defiance Walk, Woolwich Dockyard, 1st Fl Studio Flat.
Eltham Road, Lee, 2nd floor Studio flat.
George Akass House, Plumstead, 1 bed, 1st floor flat.
Green Lawns, Woolwich, Ground Floor Studio Flat
Haven Lodge, Woolwich, 2nd fl Studio Flat
Hider Court, Shooters Hill, 1 bed, 1st fl flat
Langton Way, Blackheath, Ground fl, Studio Flat.
Len Clifton Hse, Woolwich, 2nd fl Studio flat
40 Littleheath, Charlton, Ground floor Studio flat
Minnie Bennett Hse, Shooters Hill Rd, 1st floor; Studio Flat
Sam Manners Hse, Grnwich, 2nd fl Studio flat
Sarah Turnbull House, Woolwich, 3rd fl Studio flat.
Strand Court, Plumstead, 3rd Fl Studio Flat.
174 Swingate Lane, Plumstead Common, 2nd Flr Studio Flat.

One Bedroom, Two Person Properties (unless stated)

Collerston House, Greenwich, 1st floor flat
Garnett close, Eltham, 1st floor flat.
Haven Lodge, Woolwich, 2 Bed, Grnd Fl Flat.
Sam Manners House, Greenwich, 1st fl flat.
Sarah Turnball House, Woolwich, 2 bed, 2nd Floor flat.

All the above properties are lifted unless stated.

If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring
020 8921 2671, all applications are subject to a
 Sheltered Housing Assessment

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 197

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Manning Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BL	1	FLAT	133	20/08/2008	C
Chapter House Federation Road SE2 0LS	1	FLAT	233	25/04/2000	C
Keightley Drive SE9 2HL	2	MAISONETTE	39	08/04/2010	B
Berthon Street SE8 3ED	1	FLAT	220	17/11/2004	C
Combe Avenue SE3 7PY	2	FLAT	39	26/11/2008	B
Blann Close SE9 5JJ	1	FLAT	256	02/01/1996	C
Witherston Way SE9 3JL	1	FLAT	46	27/08/2008	B
Cowen House Mayplace Lane SE18 3TS	2	FLAT	176	09/08/2007	C
Tivoli Gardens SE18 5PF	0	FLAT	103	07/03/2003	C
Dahlia Road SE2 0SU	1	FLAT	200	05/02/2008	C
Henwick Road SE9 6NZ	1	FLAT	36	26/09/1994	A
Coltman House Welland Street SE10 9DW	3	FLAT	21	12/03/2010	B
Shirebrook Road SE3 8LS	2	HOUSE	63	19/12/1983	A
Eynsham Drive SE2 9QX	0	FLAT	97	28/07/2008	C
Stanbrook Road SE2 9XU	1	FLAT	184	07/11/2007	C
Nightingale Place SE18 4HE	2	FLAT	152	15/03/2006	C
Eardley Point Wilmount Street SE18 6RH	1	FLAT	182	01/02/2006	C
Valleyside Lansdowne Lane SE7 8TW	2	FLAT	193	03/09/2008	C
Plane Tree House Lansdowne Lane SE7 8TP	2	MAISONETTE	30	22/10/2009	B
Dyson House Blackwall Lane SE10 0RE	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Beanshaw SE9 3EX	2	FLAT	58	14/01/1974	A
Manister Road SE2 9PJ	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Tawney Road SE28 8EE	3	MAISONETTE	152	25/01/2006	C
Sewell Road SE2 9XN	3	MAISONETTE	182	20/09/2000	C
Chalcombe Road SE2 9QP	1	FLAT	31	05/11/2009	B
Eynsham Drive SE2 9PR	1	FLAT	165	14/07/2008	C
Harold Wilson House Arnott Close SE28 8BD	1	FLAT	136	17/03/2003	C
Woolwich Road Greenwich SE10 0LE	1	FLAT	68	01/07/2004	A
Webb Court Attlee Road SE28 8DN	1	FLAT	132	30/05/2008	C

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A Green day...

Off the wall talk show host **Tom Green** chats to Scene ahead of The Greenwich Comedy Festival next week



LIVING THE HIGH LIFE:
Green at his home in Los Angeles

THE last time **Tom Green** played a gig in London was two years ago. But that was in London, Ontario. Hard as it to believe, the global star has never played Blighty before, making his first ever UK appearance at the *Greenwich Comedy Festival* on September 7. The gag-fest - which is part of The Greenwich Festivals, runs from September 6-12 at various venues across the town centre, and the former MTV man told us: "This will be my first time playing England - London Ontario and London England are quite a bit different!" The zany talk show host immortalised by Eminem for his antics involving a dead moose, plays the 'Big Top' in the grounds of the Old Naval College. He added: "I'm really excited about it - just me and a microphone and talk about all different stuff, telling some funny stories, jokes, and maybe playing a bit of music. "I did look into bringing the dead moose, but it seemed it was going to be hard getting it in my hand luggage." After leaving his MTV show in 2003, Green took a guerrilla approach to broadcasting, recording his talk show from

the comfort of his Hollywood home. While there were some advantages - "when the show's over I can crawl right back into bed; I don't have to sit in traffic, and you don't have a boss" - going on tour with the stand-up gig has been refreshing. "People who know what I've done before might be surprised that it's a little bit more traditional, but I'm obviously bringing my own silliness and my own take on it," he said.

I like to look at the hypocrisy in the world...

Perhaps on account of being more used to asking the questions, Green is a surprisingly earnest interviewee. He admits his initial ambition was 'to be a goof on TV' but has been broaching bigger issues on the stand-up circuit. "I like to pick things apart and look at the hypocrisy in the world," he mused - "and I've

enjoyed talking about how modern technology affects our lives. "Stand up comedy is one of the few places where you can get an honest dialogue." And he wasn't tempted to rewrite the script for his first ever UK audience. "I don't look at it as a script," Green said. "I've got a lot of jokes I can go to, and I can adjust them - even on the fly as I get a feel for the audience. I think the difference between New York and Nashville is bigger than the difference between New York City and London." The comedian has been on the road with the global tour for a year, but admits he doesn't know what to expect in London: "Having played Australia and Canada, I do think there is a common sensibility that we share in these commonwealth countries. In Australia I felt I could push my weirder stuff further and further, but sometimes in America I have to stick to the stuff about making fun of celebrities and social commentaries." And like his anarchic chat show, there has been no set routine to the shows so far. "I go off on a lot of tangents - it's a very high energy show. The great thing about stand up is that every night is

WIN! COMEDY FESTIVAL TICKETS

Scene has two pairs of tickets to see Tom at The Greenwich Comedy Festival to give away. Just answer this question: **Which Eminem song references Tom?** Comp ends Sept 6. Email the answer **with your name, address and phone no.** to: competitions@greenwich.gov.uk or send a postcard marked 'Tom Green Comp' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW

different, even with the same jokes. "I may pull out a guitar and do some silly songs - probably the one I used to do that Eminem referenced." The seminal rapper's track, The Real Slim Shady, came out during a hectic period in the 39-year-old Canadian's career. "At that time we didn't know how big of an artist Eminem would become, and it was surreal hearing it on the radio. But at the time I was on MTV and it seemed that every couple of days something like that was happening. "He let me use that song for my movie Freddy Got Fingered, but I've never actually got the chance to meet him. I grew up doing a lot of rap myself so I thought it was pretty awesome."

Rod Kitson

Tom Green 7 Sept £20-22.50
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Tickets £10-£24 @ www.greenwichcomedyfestival.com
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Improv session with legend



DO you love singing jazz music? Have you ever dreamt of performing on stage with a professional artist? This autumn could be your chance to do just that when Greenwich residents of every ability are invited to take part in a unique singing project, **Voices in Meantime**.

Participants will perform alongside UK jazz sensation Norma Winstone MBE as part of Greenwich Jazz 2010. Greenwich Jazz runs from 12 to 21 November and is part of The Greenwich Festivals, launched in June by Greenwich Council.

On Thursday 18 November, Voices in Meantime will join Norma and the Trinity Laban Jazz Choir at Blackheath Halls performing as part of the London Jazz Festival in association with BBC Radio 3. The group will meet for five Thursday evening rehearsals at Trinity Laban on the Old Royal Naval College site in Greenwich in the run up to the unique performance. Rehearsals begin on 7 October.

During the rehearsals the choir, directed by renowned jazz musician and vocal director, Pete Churchill, will explore different styles of jazz and learn both original compositions and standards by ear. This project is suitable for singers of all abilities - complete beginners and experienced singers are both welcome. It costs £25 to take part and is free for teachers in the borough of Greenwich.

Participants must be over 18.

Rehearsals begin on 7 October at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance

To take part or get further information contact Katie Windsor on 0208 305 3883 or ed.comm@trinitylaban.ac.uk

And..One more festival

Thames full of festivities



THAMES Festival is London's largest free outdoor arts festival, and a celebration of London and its river.

A mix of arts, spectacle and entertainment, all focused around the River Thames, the festival takes place over four 'zones' on September 11 and 12. One event is called Search Party, and using flags instead of spoken word, tests the boundaries of intimacy, divided by the River Thames. And Cold Water Fun is a project by artist Tim Etchells announcing a strange series of imaginary events and a series of puzzling aquatic spectacles on the river banks.

More info: www.thamesfestival.org

TV WEEK

Highlights of the week



BBC One
The Deep,
Tuesday, 31st 9pm

In the last of the series, the Orpheus crew plans to escape to the surface with the lava bug samples. Thriller, starring Goran Kostic and Minnie Driver.



BBC Two
The Tony Blair Interview with Andrew Marr,
Wednesday, 1st 7pm

Andrew Marr interviews Tony Blair to mark the publication of his memoirs, and questions him about his time in office and his political legacy.



ITV1
Coronation Street,
Thursday, 2nd 8.30pm

Fiz catches Natasha with her scan, and an awkward Sophie opens up to Kevin about her relationship with Sian. Sacha Parkinson and Brooke Vincent star.

	Tuesday, 31st August	Wednesday, 1st September	Thursday, 2nd September	Friday, 3rd September
BBC One	6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. 11.00 To Buy or Not to Buy. 11.30 Cash in the Attic. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 3.00 BBC News. 3.05 CBeebies. 3.30 BBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News.	6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. 11.00 To Buy or Not to Buy. 11.30 Cash in the Attic. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 3.00 BBC News. 3.05 CBeebies. 3.30 BBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News.	6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. 11.00 To Buy or Not to Buy. 11.30 Cash in the Attic. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 3.00 BBC News. 3.05 CBeebies. 3.30 BBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News.	6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. 11.00 To Buy or Not to Buy. 11.30 Cash in the Attic. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 3.00 BBC News. 3.05 CBeebies. 3.30 BBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News.
BBC Two	6.00 CBeebies. 8.00 CBBC. 11.40 FILM: The Boatniks (1970) Disney adventure, with Robert Morse. 1.15 Ready Steady Cook. 2.00 Wanted Down Under. 3.00 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 3.45 Flog It! 4.30 Pointless. 5.15 Escape to the Country. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Restoration Roadshow. 7.00 Coast. The team visits Denmark.	6.00 CBeebies. 8.00 CBBC. 11.30 FILM: Blackbeard's Ghost (1967) Disney comedy fantasy, starring Peter Ustinov. 1.15 Ready Steady Cook. 2.00 Wanted Down Under. 3.00 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 3.45 Flog It! 4.30 Pointless. 5.15 Escape to the Country. 6.00 Eggheads. Quiz show, hosted by Dermot Murnaghan. 6.30 Restoration Roadshow.	6.00 CBeebies. 8.00 CBBC. 11.30 FILM: All the King's Men (1949) Political drama, starring Broderick Crawford. 1.15 Ready Steady Cook. 2.00 Wanted Down Under. 3.00 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 3.45 Flog It! 4.30 Pointless. 5.15 Escape to the Country. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Restoration Roadshow. 7.00 Natural World. 7.50 Coast.	6.00 CBeebies. 8.00 CBBC. 11.25 FILM: Odd Man Out (1947) British thriller, starring James Mason. 1.15 Ready Steady Cook. 2.00 Wanted Down Under. 3.00 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 3.45 Flog It! 4.30 Pointless. 5.15 Escape to the Country. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Restoration Roadshow. 7.00 Who Do You Think You Are?
ITV1	6.00 GMTV. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Dinner Date. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 London News. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 3.00 The Michael Ball Show. 4.00 Inspector Morse. 5.00 Britain's Best Dish. 6.00 London Tonight. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Grimefighters. Restaurant inspectors pay a return visit to a kebab shop.	6.00 GMTV. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Dinner Date. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 London News. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 3.00 The Michael Ball Show. 4.00 Inspector Morse. 5.00 Britain's Best Dish. 6.00 London Tonight. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 The Lakes. 8.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot. Tim Curry guest stars.	6.00 GMTV. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Dinner Date. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 London News. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 3.00 The Michael Ball Show. 4.00 Inspector Morse. 5.00 Britain's Best Dish. 6.00 London Tonight. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Community Dis-Service: Tonight. 8.00 Emmerdale.	6.00 GMTV. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Dinner Date. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 London News. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 3.00 The Michael Ball Show. 4.00 Inspector Morse. 5.00 Britain's Best Dish. 6.00 London Tonight. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Community Dis-Service: Tonight. 8.00 Emmerdale.
Channel 4	6.05 Sali Mali. 6.10 The Hoobs. 7.00 Big Brother's Little Brother. 7.30 Ultimate Big Brother. 8.40 Frasier. 9.05 Hollyoaks Music Show. 9.35 Privileged. 10.30 Scrubs. 11.00 Friends. 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Brothers & Sisters. 1.00 Jamie at Home. 1.30 FILM: Three Came Home (1950) 3.25 Countdown. 4.10 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. 5.30 Coach Trip. 6.00 The Simpsons. 6.30 Hollyoaks.	7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Help! My House Is Falling Down. 9.00 The Hunt for Britain's Sex Traffickers. 10.00 Ultimate Big Brother. 11.10 The Inbetweeners. 11.45 Pete Versus Life. 12.15 Late Night Poker. 1.15 Ultimate Big Brother: Live. 2.30 The Hunt for Britain's Sex Traffickers. 3.25 KOTV Boxing Weekly. 3.55 British GT Championship. 4.00 The Grid. 4.50 World Sport. 5.15 ITV Triathlon World Cup Magazine.	6.10 The Hoobs. 7.00 Big Brother's Little Brother. 7.30 Ultimate Big Brother. 8.40 Frasier. 9.05 The Hollyoaks Music Show. 9.35 Privileged. 10.30 Scrubs. 11.00 Friends. 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Brothers & Sisters. 1.00 Jamie at Home. 1.35 FILM: On the Town (1949) 3.25 Countdown. 4.10 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. 5.30 Coach Trip. 6.00 The Simpsons. 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv.	6.10 The Hoobs. 7.00 Big Brother's Little Brother. 7.30 Ultimate Big Brother. 8.40 Frasier. 9.05 The Hollyoaks Music Show. 9.35 FILM: Garfield Gets Real (2007) Premiere. 11.00 Friends. 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Brothers & Sisters. 1.00 Jamie at Home. 1.30 FILM: Broken Lance (1954) 3.25 Countdown. 4.10 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. 5.30 Coach Trip. 6.00 The Simpsons.
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Digital & Cable

Tuesday

Glastonbury at 40: From Avalon to Jay-Z

BBC4, 8.50pm
Mark Radcliffe narrates a documentary marking the 40th anniversary of the music festival, celebrating both its unique atmosphere and memorable performances. Part of Glasto Night.



Wednesday



Vet Adventures,

Sky1, 8pm
Vet Luke Gamble continues his journey in Peru, helping a dog clinic in the heart of the rainforest catch a canine in urgent need of medical attention. He also takes a trip down the Amazon river, where he sees monkeys, macaws, buffalos and tropical maggots.

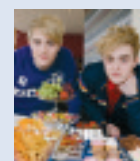
Thursday

The King Is Dead,

BBC3, 10.30pm
New series. Simon Bird chairs a spoof comedy panel show, in which a well-known public figure hypothetically dies, leaving three celebrities competing for their job. Nick Mohammed and Katy Wix join the host to set the candidates a variety of challenges to prove their worth.



Friday



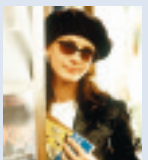
Jedward: Let Loose,

ITV2, 11.40pm
The boys film the video for their second single, but the shoot gets off to a shaky start and for once the twins struggle to agree on creative matters. Later, they relax with some friends, who do not seem to be too impressed by the brothers' catering skills, and try speed-dating.

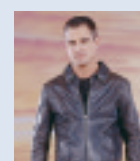
Saturday

Notting Hill,

Sky1, 9pm
A recently divorced bookshop owner finds love with a glamorous Hollywood film star, but ends up the focus of unwanted media interest – which nearly brings their relationship to a premature end. Romantic comedy written by Richard Curtis, starring Hugh Grant and Julia Roberts.



Sunday



CSI: Crime Scene Investigation,

Living, 10pm
Nick and Riley investigate an attack on a skydiver who was critically injured when his parachute failed to open. Meanwhile, Catherine and Greg are called to a double murder and it seems the two cases share a surprising connection. George Eads stars.

Monday

Law & Order,

Sky1, 10pm
Lupo and Bernard investigate when a trucking company owner is found murdered. They suspect his business partner Stan Klein is the culprit when they discover his links to the Russian mob and a scheme to defraud the victim, but as the case comes to court another suspect emerges. Jeremy Sisto stars.



Channel 4

Who Do You Think You Were?,
Friday, 3rd 7.30pm



Neil Clarke is hypnotised by Trevor Roberts in an effort to remember a past life, and recounts the story of a 19th-century landowner.

Ch Five

NCIS,
Saturday, 4th 7.25pm



A Marine helicopter is discovered abandoned in a crop circle, and witnesses report seeing strange lights in the sky. Mark Harmon, Sasha Alexander and Timothy Bottoms star.

Film of the Week

Grosse Pointe Blank,
Friday, 3rd 11.15pm



A hitman has unforeseen trouble when he tries to combine his latest assassination job and a trip home for a school reunion. Black comedy drama, starring John Cusack.

Saturday, 4th September

6.00 Breakfast.
11.30 What to Eat Now.
12.00 BBC News and Weather.
12.15 Football Focus.
1.00 Bargain Hunt Famous Finds.
1.30 Cash in the Celebrity Attic.
2.15 **≡ FILM:** Father of the Bride (1991) Comedy remake, starring Steve Martin.
3.55 **≡ FILM:** Snow Dogs (2002) Comedy, starring Cuba Gooding Jr.
5.25 BBC News and Weather.
5.50 Outtake TV.

6.20 **≡ FILM:** Wallace & Gromit in The Curse of the Were-Rabbit (2005) Oscar-winning animated adventure, with the voice of Peter Sallis.
7.40 The National Lottery's Big Night.
8.45 Casuality.
10.15 BBC News; Weather.
10.35 Live at the Apollo.
11.20 The Football League Show.
12.20 **≡ FILM:** Color of Night (1994) Psychological thriller, starring Bruce Willis.
2.20 BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
12.00 Degassi: The Next Generation.
12.25 No Hats, No Trainers.
12.50 Shelfstackers.
1.15 The 5:19 Show.
1.30 Single, Together, Whatever.
2.00 Revealed.
2.15 Escape to the Country.
2.45 Coast.
2.55 **≡ FILM:** Two Men Went to War (2002) Second World War comedy drama, starring Kenneth Cranham.
4.40 Dad's Army.

5.10 **≡ FILM:** The Heroes of Telemark (1965) Second World War thriller, starring Kirk Douglas and Richard Harris.
7.15 Rigoletto Live from Mantua.
8.30 Coast.
9.00 BBC Proms 2010.
11.10 Vexed.
12.10 Grandma's House.
2.40 Russell Howard's Good News.
1.10 **≡ FILM:** Tapeheads (1988) Comedy, with Tim Robbins and John Cusack.
2.40 Close.

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.
10.25 Children's Hospital.
10.55 Monk.
11.55 News; Weather.
12.30 This Morning; Saturday.
1.00 The Planet's Funniest Animals.
1.25 **≡ FILM:** Moonraker (1979) James Bond spy adventure, starring Roger Moore.
3.45 Midsomer Murders.
5.45 London Tonight.
6.00 ITV News; Weather.

6.15 You've Been Framed!
6.45 Odd One In.
7.30 The X Factor.
8.45 **≡ FILM:** The Bourne Ultimatum (2007) Premiere. Spy thriller sequel, starring Matt Damon.
10.45 ITV News; Weather.
11.00 **≡ FILM:** Blood Work (2002) Crime thriller, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood.
1.00 The Zone.
3.00 October Road.
3.50 Raines.
4.35 ITV Nightscreen.
5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.10 The Hoobs. **6.35** World Sport. **7.00** The Grid. **7.25** British Formula 3 International Series. **7.55** The Morning Line.
8.50 The Hollyoaks Music Show Playlist. **9.15** Friends. **9.45** Ugly Betty. **10.45** Ultimate Big Brother.
12.25 Friends.
12.55 Scrubs.
1.25 That Paralympic Show.
1.55 Channel 4 Racing.
3.55 Come Dine with Me Down Under.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv.

7.00 102 Minutes That Changed America. Footage of the attacks on the World Trade Centre.
9.00 Ultimate Big Brother. Highlights from the past 24 hours in the house.
10.00 My Funniest Year: 2000.
12.05 Music on 4: V 2010: The Best of the Festival. **1.10** Ultimate Big Brother: Live.
2.45 Dispatches: Britain's Secret Slaves. **3.40** What About Brian. **4.25** Beauty and the Geek. **5.10** Countdown. **5.55** Yo Gabba Gabba.

6.00 Milkshake!
10.00 Red Bull Air Race.
11.00 The Gadget Show.
12.00 Europe's Super Port: Megastructures.
1.00 Nature Shock: Killer Squid.
2.00 **≡ FILM:** Ten Wanted Men (1955) Western, starring Randolph Scott.
3.35 **≡ FILM:** The Law and Jake Wade (1958) Western, starring Robert Taylor.
5.10 **≡ FILM:** Gremlins 2: The New Batch (1990) Comedy sequel, starring Zach Galligan.

7.20 Five News.
7.25 NCIS.
8.15 NCIS.
9.10 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. An actor is killed on a movie set.
10.10 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.
11.10 CSI: Miami.
12.05 SuperCasino.
4.05 Wildlife SOS.
4.55 The Family Recipe.
5.00 Hana's Helpline.
5.10 **≡ FILM:** The Milkshake! Show.
5.35 Thomas & Friends.
5.50 Roary the Racing Car.

Sunday, 5th September

6.00 Breakfast.
7.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 Sunday Morning Live.
11.00 Country Tracks.
12.00 BBC News.
12.05 Cash in the Attic.
12.35 Live MotoGP. The San Marino Grand Prix.
12.55 Songs of Praise.
12.55 A Band for Britain. **1.55** Holby City. **2.55** Stealing Shakespeare.
7.00 Countryfile.

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
10.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 **≡ FILM:** Miss Sadie Thompson (1953) Musical, starring Rita Hayworth.
12.55 Rigoletto Live from Mantua.
1.35 Flog It!
2.05 Burghley Horse Trials.
2.45 The X Factor.
3.00 The X Factor.
4.05 Sailing. The World Laser Championship.
4.35 Athletics.

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 Coronation Street.
11.25 News; Weather.
11.30 This Morning; Sunday.
12.30 Dinner Date.
1.30 **≡ FILM:** Columbo: Publish or Perish (1974) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk.
3.00 The X Factor.
4.15 **≡ FILM:** For Your Eyes Only (1981) James Bond spy thriller, starring Roger Moore.
6.35 London Tonight.
6.45 ITV News; Weather.
7.00 Coronation Street.

6.20 The Hoobs. **7.10** Basketball. **8.05** Ironman Triathlon. **9.00** Pocket TV. **9.15** Hollyoaks. **11.45** Big Brother's Little Brother.
12.50 Friends.
1.20 The Simpsons.
2.20 Ugly Betty.
3.20 Three in a Bed.
5.00 Deal or No Deal.
5.50 Channel 4 News.
6.15 4thought.tv.
6.20 **≡ FILM:** Transformers (2007) Premiere. Sci-fi action adventure, starring Shia LaBeouf.

6.00 Milkshake!
10.00 Shake!
11.10 Animal Rescue Squad.
11.25 Michaela's Wild Challenge.
12.00 Renee Fleming: From Mozart to Muse.
12.30 Going the Distance Movie Special.
1.00 Egypt's Lost Queen.
2.00 **≡ FILM:** Torpedo Run (1958)
3.50 **≡ FILM:** Fort Worth (1951) Western drama, starring Randolph Scott.
5.25 **≡ FILM:** License to Wed (2007)

7.10 Five News.
7.15 Cricket on Five.
8.05 **≡ FILM:** The Pursuit of Happiness (2006) Premiere. Fact-based drama, starring Will Smith.
10.20 **≡ FILM:** Ali (2001) Biopic, starring Will Smith.
1.15 SuperCasino.
4.05 European Challenge Tour Golf.
4.55 The Family Recipe.
5.05 Hana's Helpline.
5.15 The Milkshake! Show.
5.40 Thomas & Friends.
5.50 Roary the Racing Car.

Monday, 6th September

6.00 Breakfast.
9.15 Helicopter Heroes.
10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.
11.00 To Buy or Not to Buy.
11.45 Cash in the Attic.
12.15 Bargain Hunt.
1.00 BBC News; Weather.
1.30 Regional News.
1.45 Doctors.
2.10 Diagnosis Murder.
3.00 BBC News.
3.05 CBBC.
5.15 Weakest Link.
6.00 BBC News.
6.30 Regional News.

5.05 **≡ FILM:** Emma (1996) Jane Austen romantic drama, starring Gwyneth Paltrow.
7.00 Dragons' Den.
8.00 Mountain Gorilla.
9.00 Grumpy Old Schooldays.
10.00 Have I Got Old News for You.
10.30 Rigoletto from Mantua.
11.10 Mad Men.
12.00 Mad Men.
12.45 **≡ FILM:** Photographing Fairies (1997)
2.30 BBC News.
3.45 The Super League Show.
4.45 Close.

6.00 Daybreak.
8.30 Lorraine.
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
10.30 This Morning.
12.30 Loose Women.
1.30 ITV News; Weather.
1.55 London News.
2.00 40 Minute Makeover.
3.00 The Michael Ball Show.
4.00 Inspector Morse.
5.00 Britain's Best Dish.
6.00 London Tonight.
6.30 ITV News; Weather.
7.00 Emmerdale. David accuses Leyla of having an affair.

6.10 The Hoobs. **7.00** Big Brother's Little Brother. **8.05** Ultimate Big Brother. **9.05** Hollyoaks Music Show. **9.35** Friends. **10.05** The Good Wife.
11.05 Desperate Housewives.
12.00 Channel 4 News Summary.
12.05 Brothers & Sisters.
1.00 **≡ FILM:** Do Not Disturb (1965) Romantic comedy, starring Doris Day and Red Taylor.
2.55 Wogan's Perfect Recall.
3.25 Countdown.
4.10 Deal or No Deal.

6.00 Milkshake!
9.15 The Wright Stuff.
10.45 Trisha Goddard.
11.45 CSI: NY.
12.40 Five News.
12.45 Chinese Food in Minutes.
1.15 The Boss Is Coming to Dinner.
1.45 Neighbours.
2.15 Home and Away.
2.50 Animal Rescue Squad.
3.05 **≡ FILM:** Britannic (2000)
5.00 Five News.
5.30 Neighbours.
6.00 Home and Away.
6.25 Live from Studio Five.

7.00 Five News at 7.
7.30 How Do They Do It?
8.00 The Gadget Show.
9.00 **≡ FILM:** The Last of the Mohicans (1992) Period adventure, starring Daniel Day-Lewis and Madeleine Stowe.
11.15 Police Interceptors.
12.20 UFC 100: Main Event.
1.15 SuperCasino.
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4.30 The Boss Is Coming to Dinner.
5.00 Animal Rescue Squad.
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On the (chatter) box

Arise, Sir Richard...



PAUL O'Grady, Ian Wright, Adrian Chiles and Michael Ball. And what does this seemingly unconnected troupe have in common, I hear you cry? The answer is to be found within one of the phenomena of the early 21st century – the celebrity magazine show. Not to be confused with the celebrity chat shows of yesteryear which ignited the enigmatic flames of the likes of Parky and Des O'Connor, the new breed encapsulate celeb chat with lifestyle featurettes, cheeky banter and a whimsical presenting style that is more akin to the future aspirations of a Big Brother inmate. It's all Colgate grins and self-congratulatory slaps on the back as they interview the newest star of Hollyoaks or the latest whack-job to have hoppedscotched around the British Isles for charity.

To be fair though, it isn't the fault of the presenters themselves. Designed with the afternoon/early evening TV viewer in mind the shows are essentially cheap fodder to fill the awkward schedule-sandwich between the Australian soaps and the evening news. Michael Ball seems to have drawn the shortest of straws with his eponymously titled show, the victim of a dubious tug-of-love between Inspector Morse and David Dickinson in the mid-afternoon shift. In its current guise it's a format that owes much to the two stalwarts of daytime TV in the late twentieth century: Richard Madeley and Judy Finnigan. The husband and wife team became the bastions of hope for students and the unemployed, owing not so much to the format of the show per se, but more to the wholly watchable performances of the hosts. Madeley in particular carried This Morning with a style which at times bordered on the chauvinistic and cringe worthy, but it was a case of 'Dear Lord, what will he do next?' and no matter how inexplicable his performance, the audience always forgave the floppy fringed, broad shouldered maverick. Whether you loved him or loathed him, he had a far-reaching charisma which completely suited the show and its viewers.

To take nothing away from their previous careers, (Ian Wright is one of the great players/characters of modern football, and Michael Ball has had a massive career on stage), the current crop (with the exception of Chiles, perhaps), do not seem to possess the certain je ne sais quoi to elevate them above the level of gratuitous sycophant. But therein lies the sad reality of what makes the perfect host for today's broadcasters: In a climate where Jonathan Ross and Russell Brand were publicly flogged for what was at worst an ill-advised prank gone wrong, and Ian Wright was recently shown the door for refusing to endorse Channel 5's newest reality show, we now occupy a TV reality where the likes of Alan Titchmarsh, Michael Ball and Aled Jones rule the waves.

Andrew Nisbet

Mini is big threat

Team mini looks set to become a massive name on the rally circuit for the first time in years, reigniting an old rivalry in the process



NOT many of the new breed of Mini drivers were around when the car was a big name

in the World Rally Championship, but it looks as if the reborn classic is going to relive some of its former glory with the **Mini Countryman**. In 2011 the Mini will take on some of the stages of the WRC, with plans to be present at every single stage from 2012, and in doing so, try to capture the hearts of a new generation of rally fan. The team behind the project and managing all the development is a firm of 500 staff called Prodrive, with input from Mini

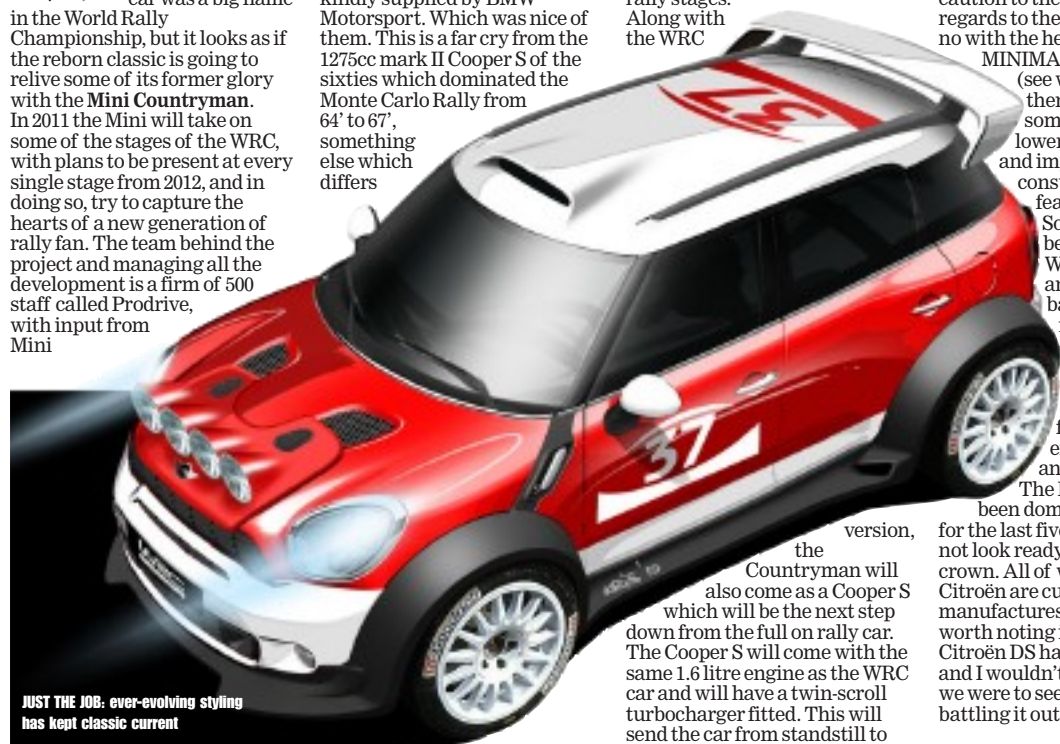
themselves. The car for the job is the Countryman, only this one comes with a 1.6 litre, 4 four-cylinder turbo charged engine kindly supplied by BMW Motorsport. Which was nice of them. This is a far cry from the 1275cc mark II Cooper S of the sixties which dominated the Monte Carlo Rally from 64' to 67', something else which differs

the classic from the new breed is a new four wheel drive system - a must-have for any car wishing to compete in today's gruelling rally stages. Along with the WRC

60mph in 7.6 seconds and produces 184bhp. However do not think that this car is all about going fast and throwing caution to the wind with regards to the environment, oh no with the help of the

MINIMALISM concept (see what they did there?) there will be some high tech bits to lower the emissions and improve the fuel consumption and will feature as standard. So if Mini are to be believed the 2012 WRC could well and truly be in the bag, however there is one final obstacle in the way for the Countryman and this comes in the form of the old enemy Citroën and Sebastian Loeb. The Frenchman has been dominating the WRC for the last five years, and does not look ready to give up his crown. All of which means that Citroën are currently top of the manufactures table, and also worth noting is that the famous Citroën DS has been remade, and I wouldn't be surprised if we were to see the old boys battling it out once again.

Ossie Mustafa



JUST THE JOB. ever-evolving styling has kept classic current

the version, the Countryman will also come as a Cooper S which will be the next step down from the full on rally car. The Cooper S will come with the same 1.6 litre engine as the WRC car and will have a twin-scroll turbocharger fitted. This will send the car from standstill to

Globe-trotting journo sells out

FOR over two decades Jake Adelstein immersed himself in all things Japanese, going where no other non-native speaker had gone before when he landed a job on Japan's top selling daily newspaper, the Yomiuri.

As the title of Tokyo Vice suggests, the paper's only paid-up 'Gaijin' (alien) investigative reporter was responsible for tracking the seedier side of the capital's underbelly. It's a remarkable testament to his tenacity that he came to be an accepted face inside Japan's insular media circle, and despite speaking perfect Japanese, on a few occasions his 'dumb foreigner' routine got him out of some deep scrapes. But in truth Adelstein doesn't come across well in the book. He is everything that makes tabloid hacks so vilified: slimy, smarmy and will do anything to get a story. He, however, attests to never selling out a source - of which we are introduced to many (with names changed, of course), over the memoir.

However, it is on the writer's apparent relationship with Japan's most feared organised crime family, The Yakuza, that the cover of the book sells itself. Which is a little misleading: Readers hoping to find



cover-to-cover info on this most infamous and modern of extortionist groups will be disappointed. While it begins with a chilling

encounter with a tough guy threatening to slaughter the hack and his family if he doesn't leave town - nay, the country - from there on in it's a pretty straight bio of the crass and self-satisfied journalist, until the final chapters, where the Japanese mafia is explored in more depth.

So it may not do exactly what it says on the tin, but it's engaging nonetheless - albeit that it always comes back to Adelstein's favourite subject: himself. Which is a shame as there are nuggets of real insight peppered across the pages. Most pertinent for UK readers is the new light shed on the Lucie Blackman murder case - Adelstein was father Tim's spoken link to the uncooperative Japanese police. Professing to be a nothing-but-the-truth account however, Adelstein's conceitedness sells him out on occasion, and there is one strand in particular that seems a little far-fetched: Smacking of a publisher's desire to 'sex up' the story, a yarn on the apparent sticky end of one of the journo's closest confidants was a little too Hollywood to ring true for this reader.

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Tokyo Vice is out now in paperback RRP: £8.99



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Falling for country-chic

Fashion this Autumn is all about the countryside look, and mix-and-match styles

AS September and a new fashion season begins, the catwalks are ablaze with tantalising autumn trends. So, put your summer clothes back in the wardrobe and check out these tips to make you a fashion setter, rather than a follower this autumn.

Inspired by Nature
Think earthy browns, mossy greens, fiery reds and golden yellows, as these colours set the trend for this season's must-have fashion palette. Patterned chiffon skirts, knitted jumper dresses and animal prints in autumnal shades are hot on the clothes racks. We love this paisley long tiered top, (left), teamed with this season's must-buy: a shearling jacket.

Top Tip: Over the knee boots and a leather satchel bag adds a pagan-folk look to your outfit. Try a range of day and evening handbags.

Countryside Chic

Traditional hand-crafted effects such as patchwork and crochet items bring a touch of country chic to any outfit, while denim jackets with fur and lace trims, traditional check inspired kilts and chunky leather belts all mirror autumn's vintage look. Create a classic look fit for the Lady of the Manor.

Top Tip: Keep locks long and natural to add to this carefree look. Adding a trilby will help take this outfit up a level from afternoon to evening.

Boy Meets Girl

Teaming ultra feminine items such as floaty dresses, lace tops and floral pleated skirts with masculine tailored jackets will give you a high fashion look straight off the catwalk. And, don't be afraid to mix contrasting materials – try teaming tough leather items with luxurious velvet for a contemporary vibe. This biker jacket, (left), from River

LADY OF THE MANOR:
dark colours and heavier textures spell the start of Autumn

Island caught our eye – it compliments this feminine lace dress perfectly.

Top Tip: If you don't feel confident enough to wear both trends at once, then capture an element of the look, by going wild with accessories. Go for pretty embellished clutch bags, bow hairbands and pearls – they all look great with leather, studded boots, quirky patterned scarves and chunky buckled belts.

OUTFIT, H&M, Next and River Island are available at Greenwich Shopping Park, Charlton, as well as other fashion retailers, New Look and JD Sports.

DVDelightful

Bullock's blinding performance

RENTING a DVD from a self-service kiosk at the supermarket was a new experience for

us all. Then again we were in America, so for just one dollar, we picked out **The Blind Side**.

The Blind Side is Sandra Bullock: a film where she (finally) comes of age, rises to the challenge of a demanding role and, justifiably, wins an Academy Award. The film is based on a true story – itself the subject of a 2004 book by Michael Lewis about an extraordinary act of kindness. Bullock plays interior designer Leigh Anne Tuohy, who is happily married to Sean (Tim McGraw), a highly successful businessman. The couple have two children, Collins (Lily Collins) and SJ (Jae Head). SJ attends the local school and befriends a gentle giant, Michael Oher, (Quinton Aaron). Michael is a hugely strong but quiet and introverted teenager whose drug-riddled mother has driven him into foster care. One freezing evening, the Tuohy family spot Michael ambling along aimlessly. Leigh Anne practically forces Michael to come home with them to spend Thanksgiving.

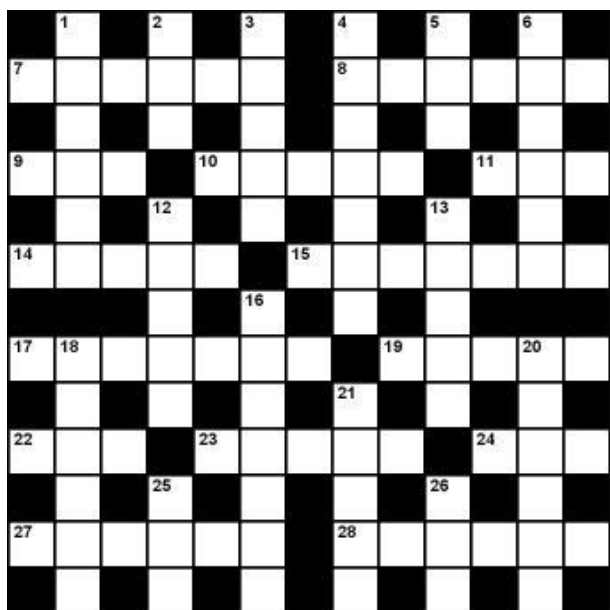
At first Michael is totally lost in the Tuohy family's world of luxury and plenty, overwhelmed by the clothes he is bought and the food he is given; "I never had my own bed before", he exclaims to Leigh Anne when given his own room. But as he gradually settles, his grades improve as Leigh Anne finds him a tutor (Kathy Bates in a nice cameo).

While the movie is at times over-sentimental and perhaps a little one dimensional, (Michael's turbulent and often violent background is rather glossed over), we all enjoy stories of rags to riches. But to criticise would be to detract from Bullock's performance, which is frankly awesome. She moves from sexy to sassy, aggressive to tender, and, virtually ever-present, she drives the film single-handedly. John Lee Hancock directs a supporting cast is just that with Aaron, McGraw and Head giving capable, if limited performances.

Verdict:
Definitely worth renting to see Bullock come of age. We look forward to her next serious role. 8/10

Dick Morgan

Time Crossword...



CLUES ACROSS

- 7) First word of a Christmas song about a single horse conveyance (6)
- 8) Such is the type of impact when two cars meet, face to face (4-2)
- 9) Wiley creature much addicted to rabbits and chickens (3)
- 10) Stomach lining, nice with onions (5)
- 11) Riley made one when they were in business, it's not just a fairy (3)
- 14) Publication of fame and elegance, very much the fashion (5)
- 15) Basic character and feature of personality with high social status (7)
- 17) Hatched in fire, rises with the flames (7)
- 19) Anything that may realise cash (5)
- 22) Talk of a turnabout makes a man stupid (3)
- 23) Practise meanness to the 'nth degree (5)
- 24) Void between two solids that should perhaps meet (3)
- 27) Rejection given with a snub (6)
- 28) Compact by sandwiching twixt two heavy objects (6)

CLUES DOWN

- 1) Worn by Madam Butterfly (6)
- 2) On your face when you make a mistake, you'll crack it! (3)
- 3) Even if it is of great price, the bivalve won't care (5)
- 4) Prepare yourself for the challenge, be ready (5, 2)
- 5) Once found in rural lofts, it's a stable requirement (3)
- 6) A whole lot of odds and ends, sold together as one (3, 3)
- 12) Crushed, beaten and become a very fine paste (5)
- 13) Soft, velvety and very luxurious (5)
- 16) Check against a list, mark it correctly as you go (4, 3)
- 18) Where life is perfect happiness - but then it isn't life, is it? (6)
- 20) As peel changes so you can remove it more easily as time goes by (6)
- 21) A muse turns prose into poetry and will keep you out of mischief (5)
- 25) This legal action is something you can use around a civil case (3)
- 26) In exchange for a certain sum of money, acquire whatever you want (3)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 4) Obviate, 8) Fright, 9) Account, 10) Insult, 11) Skiver, 12) Eligible, 18) Cat's eyes, 20) Squeak, 21) Preach, 22) Piranha, 23) Denial, 24)

Bygones.

DOWN: 1) Officer, 2) Kinship, 3) Chilli, 5) Back seat, 6) Ironic, 7) Tender, 13) Buckshee, 14) Dynamic, 15) Asphalt, 16) Equity, 17) Pedalo, 19) Series.



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If you are interested in applying for this role, please visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/jobs and apply on line.

Closing date: 10 September 2010.

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2. The above prohibition will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the above prohibition is in operation, the alternative route for pedestrians and pedal cycles will be via Peartree Way, West Parkside and John Harrison Ways.
4. The Order will come into operation on 1st September 2010 and will continue in operation for up to 4 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take approximately two days to complete.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5576.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

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Dated 31st August 2010
(SIGNED) A.P. GAYNOR



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4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5503 or 020 8921 5580.

5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Council's agents: Traffic Orders Team, Project Centre, 148 St Cross Street, London, EC1N 8BA (quoting reference POL/THO/PJ/10142), to arrive by 21st September 2010.

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SPORT

Late Fry goal just a consolation for punchless Addicks



FRY'S LATE-ISH DELIGHT: at least Matt Fry will have a good memory from the match

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feet. Mr. Salisbury's ruling that ball was played before man was a near run thing but probably correct. The escape delayed the Terriers' second goal by no more than two minutes anyway.

Roberts' inswinging corner from the left was inconclusively fisted back to him by Worner and quickly transferred to Carey, allowing the unmarked Irishman to pick out Jamie McCombe with a more accurate second delivery. The big centre back did his bit with a firm header under the bar and an already discouraging afternoon stretched bleakly before the shellshocked Londoners.

Charlton's diminishing faith in their rookie goalkeeper became apparent when first Doherty, then Christian Dailly, subsequently elected to boot clear in situations that were Worner's to command.

At the other end, the punchless Addicks were doing little to trouble England U-21 keeper Alex Smithies. Disappointing Alan McCormack glanced their best first half chance well wide from Lee Martin's excellent left wing centre, while left winger Kyle Reid delivered less than he promised, driving over the bar and later drilling wide of the right post.

Worthy efforts though they were, they feature in this report not so much for their profound impact but in a pathetically misguided attempt to find something positive to write about about Charlton.

As Town strolled through the motions, Worner reacted sharply to keep out Simon Francis' involuntary toepoke, then clawed away Alan Lee's swirling cross - but the third goal soon arrived.

Carey's brilliant, jinking run to the left byline was capped by a

perfectly flighted cross, which Roberts met on the volley and smashed inside the right post.

Under the chaotic circumstances, the 89th-minute substitution of on-loan league debutant Fry for Johnnie Jackson seemed but a statistical detail to beguile club historian Colin Cameron. With his first touch, however - or, more precisely, several touches - Fry embarked on an improvised solo run, staggering gamely through a couple of crunching challenges before finding the bottom left corner with a conveniently deflected drive, a neat little double-entry for the inimitable Cameron's records.

There was precious little else to lighten the mood. Strengthened, on the one hand, by the returns from suspension of Dailly and Semedo, Charlton were seriously undermined by the loss of Elliot. Too much was unfairly asked of his

untried replacement, whose confidence might be seriously dented by the experience.

Expect activity before the transfer window slams shut at midnight tonight (Tuesday). And even more frenetic activity in front of the defensive tactical board.

TEAMS

Huddersfield (4-4-2): Smithies, Arfield, Clarke, McCombe, Ridehalgh, Roberts, Kay, Gudjonsson, Carey, Rhodes (Novak, 67), Lee (Garner, 86). Not used: Bennett, Johnson, Croft, Atkinson, Goodwin.

Charlton (4-4-1-1): Worner, Francis, Doherty, Dailly, Jackson (Fry, 89), Wagstaff (Sodje, 69), Semedo, McCormack, Reid, Martin, Abbott. Not used: Elliot, Llera, Racon, Mambo, Tuna.

Referee: G. Salisbury. **Att:** 13,858.

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Applicant: Miss Quirke FLAT A, 33 ST JOHNS PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7JW Development: Installation of upvc windows and french doors to lower ground floor flat. Drawing Numbers: d1: 1002/PL/001 (including Site Location Plan), d4: 1002/PL/102, d4: 1002/PL/103, d4: 1002/PL/105, Doc 1, Doc 2, Doc 3, Doc 4, Doc 5, Doc 6, Doc 7, Doc 8, and Design and Access Statement. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE7 7BT Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH	10/0778/F	Applicant: Mr Harmanjit S. Dhalwal 135 TEWSON ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 1AZ Development: Erection of a two storey rear extension. Drawing Numbers: Allocated Drawing No: 01, Site location plan, and Design and Access Statement. Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL. Conservation Area: PLUMSTEAD COMMON	10/2157/F
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Applicant: Mr Duncan Wilson Greenwich Foundation OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE, PARK ROW, GREENWICH, SE10 Development: Renewal of planning permission dated 21/11/2007 ref: 01/2206/RT for the temporary consent for the use of temporary structures (Pegys, King Charles and King William Lavers and King William and Queen Mary Courtyards). Drawing Numbers: Allocated Drawing No 001, Allocated Drawing No 002 and letter dated 25th June 2010 Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK	10/1825/RT	Applicant: Subdale Ltd 24 ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8RT Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension, excavation of basement, installation of replacement window to front roof slope, new shop front including shutters and awning and change of use to A2/B1. Drawing Numbers: E.10 RevA, E.11 RevA, P.10 RevA, P.11 RevA, P.12 RevA, P.13 RevA, P.14 RevA, P.15 RevA, Design & Access Statement, Addendum to Design & Access Statement, Historical Report, Doc 1, Doc 2, Doc 3 and Site Location Plan. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	10/2148/F
Applicant: Mr Hallett Market Square Ltd GUILDFORD ARMS, 55 GUILDFORD GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JY Development: Refurbishment works to include installation of original bar entrance and curved window at ground floor; restoration of original rendered facade, reinstatement and roof construction of rear parapet and relocation of a/c unit to roof. Drawing Numbers: 09/2308/001, 09/2308/002, 09/2308/003, 09/2308/004, 09/2308/005, 09/2308/006, 09/2308/007, 09/2308/008, 09/2308/009, 09/2308/010, 09/2308/011, 09/2308/012, 09/2308/013, 09/2308/014, Design and Access Statement and Site Location Plan. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN Conservation Area: ASHURDHAM TRIANGLE	10/2014/F	Applicant: Crestwood Environmental Ltd BUILDING 3, ASHLEIGH COMMERCIAL ESTATE, 87 WESTMOOR STREET, CHARLTON, SE7 8NQ Development: Variation of condition 3 (Waste Recycling) of planning permission dated 6/9/10 (Ref: 10/1444/F) to increase the permitted amount of waste capacity on site including hazardous waste to 100,000 tonnes per annum. Drawing Numbers: Soil Xchange Ltd Planning Supporting Statement and Letter dated 16th August 2010. Library: Woolwich Library, Calcutt Street SE18 6QZ Conservation Area:	10/2239/V
Publicity for Listed Building Consent			
Applicant: Mr & Mrs J Powell and G Tetlow 11 PRIOR STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SF Development: Construction of single storey rear extensions at lower ground floor and first floor levels and staircase to rear garden. Drawing Numbers: 09/016/001, 002, 1 Rev B, 003, 004, 1 Rev A, Design & Access Statement and site plans (1:1250 & 1:1000). Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	10/2026/F	Applicant: Subdale Ltd 24 ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8RT Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension, excavation of basement, installation of replacement window to front roof slope, new shop front including shutters and awning and change of use to A2/B1. Drawing Numbers: E.10 RevA, E.11 RevA, P.10 RevA, P.11 RevA, P.12 RevA, P.13 RevA, P.14 RevA, P.15 RevA, Design & Access Statement, Addendum to Design & Access Statement, Historical Report, Doc 1, Doc 2, Doc 3 and Site Location Plan. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	10/2149/L
Applicant: Mr Richard Cowley JAMES WOLFE PRIMARY SCHOOL, RANDALL PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9LA Development: Retention of a steel storage container in school playground area between 44-50 Straightmouth. Drawing Numbers: (W190)P.3, Sheet 1 (photo's), Design & Access Statement and site plans. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	10/2062/F	Publicity for Conservation Area Consent	
Applicant: James Wolfe Primary School JAMES WOLFE PRIMARY SCHOOL, RANDALL PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9LA Development: Installation of canopy to nursery building. Drawing Numbers: 02, 03, 04, and Design and Access Statement. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	10/2064/F	Applicant: Mr & Mrs J Powell and G Tetlow 11 PRIOR STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SF Development: Construction of single storey rear extensions at lower ground floor and first floor levels and staircase to rear garden. Drawing Numbers: 09/016/001, 002, 1 Rev B, 003, 004, 1 Rev A, Design & Access Statement and site plans (1:1250 & 1:1000). Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	10/2025/C

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BACK FOR SECONDS:
it looks unlikely but
Jamie McCombe makes
it 2-0 for Huddersfield

Outclassed

**Huddersfield
Charlton**

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by Kevin Nolan

A SURPRISING 92nd-minute goal from late substitute Matt Fry - traditional consolation for a well beaten side - failed to disguise the unpleasant truth that Charlton were outclassed by promotion rivals Huddersfield Town.

That point will no doubt be made forcibly during Phil Parkinson's training ground post-mortem. Plus a reminder that they'll be judged on how well they bounce back from adversity.

Parkinson probably sensed impending disaster when news reached him that Rob Elliot's recurring back spasms had persuaded his No. 1 goalkeeper to hand his gloves to league debutant Ross Worner.

Elliot's enforced presence on the

Fry's late goal for historian Colin's notebook only

bench, meanwhile, calls into question Charlton's decision to operate, for the time being at least, with just two recognised keepers, one of them a recent graduate from non-league football.

Though Worner distinguished himself at times, his understandable inexperience contributed to both of Town's first half goals. Not that he carried the defensive can alone.

The new boy began well enough with a fine save to deny Gary Roberts at close range, after sensible advantage had been allowed by referee Salisbury.

An emphatically punched clearance of Graham Carey's dangerous corner boosted his confidence, while Carey helped out by dragging a low shot wide, when favoured by the run of the ball off Jose Semedo. Under moderate

pressure, the Addicks were looking forward with growing anxiety to the interval when Huddersfield scored not once but twice shortly before the break.

There was possibly as much hope as expectation in Roberts' lofted pass forward but it caused indecision in Gary Doherty, whose hesitation allowed Jordan Rhodes to beat him to the bouncing ball. Having unwisely left his line, Worner's positional rashness effectively made up Rhodes' mind to cleverly lob over the stranded keeper into his abandoned net.

With the visitors visibly wilting, Roberts again fed Rhodes, whose diagonal run into the penalty area was checked by Worner's desperate dive at his

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